

**House File 2024 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the registration of antique motor vehicles  
2 used for limited purposes, providing a fee, and making  
3 penalties applicable.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.112, Code 2011, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 **321.112 Minimum motor vehicle fee.**

4 ~~No motor vehicle, except~~ Except as provided in section  
5 sections 321.115 and 321.117, a motor vehicle shall not be  
6 registered for a registration year for less than ten dollars.

7 Sec. 2. Section 321.115, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 1. *a.* A motor vehicle twenty-five years old or older may be  
10 registered as an antique vehicle. ~~The~~ as follows:

11 (1) If the owner desires to use the motor vehicle for  
12 unlimited travel, the annual registration fee is the fee  
13 provided in section 321.113, 321.122, or 321.124.

14 ~~*b.* (2) The owner of a motor truck, truck tractor, road~~  
15 ~~tractor, or motor home that is twenty-five years old or older~~  
16 ~~who~~ If the owner desires to use the vehicle exclusively for  
17 exhibition or educational purposes at state or county fairs,  
18 or at other places where the vehicle may be exhibited for  
19 entertainment or educational purposes, ~~may register the vehicle~~  
20 ~~as a "limited use" vehicle in accordance with sections 321.58~~  
21 ~~through 321.62. The "limited use" registration~~ the annual  
22 registration fee is five dollars. Registration under this  
23 ~~paragraph~~ subparagraph permits driving of the vehicle upon the  
24 public roads to and from state and county fairs or other places  
25 of entertainment or education for exhibition or educational  
26 purposes and to and from service stations for the purpose  
27 of receiving necessary maintenance, or for the purposes of  
28 transporting, testing, demonstrating, or selling the vehicle.

29 ~~*e.*~~ *b.* The owner of a motor vehicle registered under this  
30 subsection may display authentic Iowa registration plates from  
31 the model year of the motor vehicle, furnished by the person  
32 and approved by the department, in lieu of the current and  
33 valid Iowa registration plates issued for the vehicle, provided  
34 that the current and valid Iowa registration plates and the  
35 registration card issued for the vehicle are simultaneously

1 carried within the vehicle and are available for inspection to  
2 any peace officer upon the officer's request.

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EXPLANATION

4 Under current law, a motor vehicle which is 25 years old or  
5 older may be registered as an antique vehicle upon payment of  
6 the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. Certain  
7 motor trucks, truck tractors, road tractors, and motor homes  
8 that are 25 years old or older and used only for exhibition,  
9 entertainment, or educational purposes may be registered as  
10 "limited use" vehicles, subject to a registration fee of \$40  
11 for a two-year period. The registration of a motor vehicle as  
12 an antique vehicle allows the owner to display authentic Iowa  
13 registration plates from the model year of the motor vehicle.

14 This bill eliminates the current "limited use" registration  
15 fee for antique motor trucks, truck tractors, road tractors,  
16 and motor homes and establishes an annual registration fee of  
17 \$5 for any motor vehicle that is 25 years old or older and used  
18 only for exhibition, entertainment, or educational purposes.  
19 The registration only allows driving of the vehicle upon the  
20 public roads to and from state and county fairs or other places  
21 of entertainment or education for exhibition or educational  
22 purposes and to and from service stations for the purpose  
23 of receiving necessary maintenance, or for the purposes of  
24 transporting, testing, demonstrating, or selling the vehicle.

25 The option to register an antique motor vehicle for  
26 unlimited travel upon payment of the regular registration fee  
27 is retained under the bill.

28 Pursuant to current law, a person who violates provisions  
29 relating to the registration and operation of antique motor  
30 vehicles commits a simple misdemeanor punishable by a scheduled  
31 fine of \$30.